

REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register: 04 February 1997
Name of applicant/court: The Film and Video Labelling Body Inc.
Applicant to the Labelling Body: Caballero Video Ltd
Title of Publication: The Hitch-Hiker # 2
Other Known Titles: Hitch Hiker # 2
Director: Max Steiner
Producer: Filmwest Productions
Publisher: Not Applicable
Author: Not Applicable
Format: Video Recording VHS/PAL
Country of Origin: USA
Language: English

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Components of film originally examined:

Feature:	The Hitch-Hiker # 2	Running time:	74.37
Trailers:	Copyright Warning Notice	Running time:	0.12
	Caballero Home Video Notice		0.09
	Safe Sex Notice		0.43
		Total Running time:	75.41

Excision/Alteration: Yes.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Two excisions are required to this publication. The first excision is to remove the scene in which a female is degraded, dehumanised and demeaned by a male who, in a constant and consistent misogynistic manner, verbally and physically abuses the woman. The second excision is to remove the scene promoting and supporting the exploitation of the teacher/pupil relationship as a legitimate sexual adventure by presenting this scenario, albeit with adults, for the purposes of sexual titillation.

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Approved components of film after excision:

Feature:	The Hitch-Hiker # 2	Running time:	21.01
Trailers:	Copyright Warning Notice	Running time:	0.10
	Caballero Home Video Notice		0.08
	Safe Sex Notice		0.43
Total Amended Running time:			22.02

Classification Decision:

Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

Display conditions:

Nil.

Descriptive Note:

Contains explicit sex scenes.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on 30 January 1997

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

Not Applicable.

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